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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORTS

A. ART C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770. B

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: LTJG JOHN FORBES KERRY, USN, 713525/1100

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION

ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 20 FEB 69, 1400H, WQ280747, SONG DAM DOI.

WHILE SERVING AS OINC ABOARD PCF 94 ENGAGED

IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER, LTJG

KERRY SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HIS LEFT

THIGH, WHEN PCF 94 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE

A/W AND ROCKET FIRE

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS GOOD, PRESENCE OF NOK

IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED

FOXTROT: MR. RICHARD JOHN KERRY, FATHER, INDIAN HILL

ROAD, GROTON, MASS.

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT

REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

HOTEL: TREATED BY MD ABOARD USCGC WACHUSETTS (WHEC

44) AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL

DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, 4VN.

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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ALPHA: LTJG JOHN F. KERRY USN 715525/1100
BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI RVN

CHARLIE: MINJURY, HOSTILE FIRE
DELTA: 13 MAR 69, 1530H, HSONG BAY NAP, WQ 010780. WHILE SERVING AS
OFFICER IN CHARGE ABOARD PCF-94 ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE
ABOVE RIVER, LTJG KERRY SUFFERED SHAPNEL WOUNDS IN HIS LEFT
BUTTOCKS AND CONTUSIONS ON HIS RIGHT FOREARM
WHEN A MINE DETONATED CLOSE ABOARD PCF-94

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE OF NOK IS NOT
MEDICALLY WARRANTED

FOXTROT: MR RICHARD J. KERRY, INDIAN HILL ROAD, GROTON MASS
GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED
HOTEL: THREATENED BY MEDICAL OFFICER ABOARD USCGC SPENCER (WHEC-36) AND
RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK
3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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